

**REMARKS**

Applicant has amended claims 1 and 10 and added new claims 18 and 19 as set forth above. In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of the outstanding office action is respectfully requested.

The Office has rejected claims 1-18 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0063309 to Parry (Parry). The Office asserts Parry discloses: a system (fig. 1, is a system for retrieving email using a printer) comprising a printing-capable device (fig. 1, email enabled printer 22) in communication (fig. 1, network 20) with a mail server (fig. 1, email server 16), wherein the printing-capable device has a user interface (fig. 1, LCD display 32, with touch screen) and retrieves email headers from the mail server (page 5, paragraph 0051, email enabled printer 22 is configured to extract the e-mail address in the "from" portion of the e-mail message), receives a user selection of an email header, retrieves an email message corresponding to a selected email header and prints the retrieved email message (page 4, paragraph 0040, in respond to a request from the e-mail client 28 the e-mail server 18 send the message to the e-mail enable printer 22 for printing).

Parry does not disclose or suggest, "the printing-capable device has a user interface and accesses an email account which is selected by a user at the user interface, retrieves email headers from the mail server from the user selected email account" as recited in claim 1 or "receiving a get command to access an email account which is selected by a user at a user interface on a printing-capable device . . . retrieving at least one email header from the mail server from the user selected email account" as recited in claim 10. As discussed in paragraph 25 of Parry, "An e-mail enabled printer of the present invention is assigned an e-mail address and has an e-mail account accessible by the e-mail enabled printer." Additionally, as discussed in paragraph 38 of Parry, "e-mail client 28 periodically polls the e-mail inbox 19 assigned to e-mail enabled printer 22 to request second e-mail server 18 to deliver any further messages addressed to e-mail enabled printer 22." Accordingly, Parry only discloses an e-mail enabled printer that can only access the email account assigned to that e-mail enabled printer. Nowhere does Parry teach or suggest an e-mail enabled printer that would allow a user to select the e-mail account which is accessed and from which e-mail message headers are retrieved. With the present invention, any user

could use the present invention to access his/her own e-mail account and then download the message headers from that user's e-mail account to the printing capable device for review and possible selection for printing.


In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the Office is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection of claims 1 and 10. Since claims 2-9 depend from and contain the limitations of claim 1 and claims 11-18 depend from and contain the limitations of claim 10, they are distinguishable over the cited references and patentable in the same manner as claims 1 and 10.

Applicant has also added new dependent claims 18 and 19 which are believed to be distinguishable over the cited references and in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

In view of all of the foregoing, applicant submits that this case is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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